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REMARKS

Claims 1-21 were pending in the subject application. By this amendment, applicants have canceled claims 1-21 without prejudice or disclaimer and added new claims 22-32. Accordingly, upon entry of this amendment, claims 22-32 will be pending and under examination.

Support for the new claims can be found *inter alia* in the specification at least as follows: claims 22-24, 26-27, and 29-31 on page 6, lines 17-27 and page 1, lines 2-15; and claims 25, 28, and 32 in Table II on page 10; page 11, lines 17-18; and page 12, lines 20-23.

Applicants have amended the specification to recite the continuing data for the subject application.

Applicants maintain that the amendments do not raise an issue of new matter and accordingly respectfully request that the amendments be entered.

Information Disclosure Statement

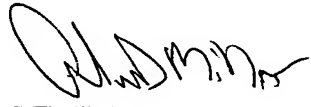
In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, applicants would like to direct the Examiner's attention to the seven references that are both listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A-B (2 pages) and attached hereto. Six of these references were cited in the PCT International Search Report issued in connection with parent application PCT/NL00/00225. A copy of the International Search Report is submitted with the subject application.

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